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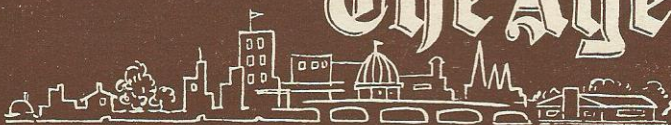


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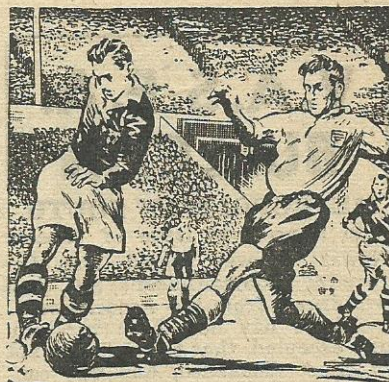


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REFEREES

EGGLER'S FIRST GAME — AND FIRST GOAL!



New Swiss star Antol Eggler, Hakoah's inside right, beats Emilio Lucian and George Rakic, of J.U.S.T., and boots in the Blues' second goal in the match which ended in J.U.S.T.'s first defeat of the season.

BLACKLIST GEORGE CROSS AND DEMAND MORE PROTECTION

THE Referees' Association hit back dramatically this week following one of soccer's worst scenes last Saturday when referee Emil Hecht was attacked by a mob of fanatics at Princes Park after the George Cross Division 2 clash with new leaders, South Melbourne.

On a motion by the executive, the Referees' Association unanimously decided to "black list" the George Cross club. They will not send a referee to any game in which the Maltese side take part "until such time we know what action the League Council intend to take regarding this incident," "Soccer News" was told.

Their spokesman, executive member B'Il Curran, told us:

"We don't like taking this step or rebelling against the Council, but we feel this latest incident has brought matters to a head. We have got to protect our members.

"Let this be a warning to all clubs. If there are any similar occurrences we will have no hesitation in banning our referees from those clubs too, no matter who the teams might be.

"And let the League Council

take note. We demand action for this latest outrage. They have got to back us up to the hilt — if the council and the referees are to have any control over the game in future.

"We also want club officials to know that it is their duty to ensure that referees are not molested. Players, too, by getting on with the game and not appealing against every decision that goes against them, can help to clean up the game. Their continual bickering at the referee's decisions incenses the crowd.

"Above all, we want everybody to now we really mean business. We're not going to be the butt of irate fans any longer. We're fed up with being knocked about, and we want action."

● See Editorial on page 2 — and the cause of it all on page 3.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

In a previous issue of "Soccer News," it was stated that the General Motors-Holdens S.C. had withdrawn from the Association.

Advice has now been received, and accepted, that the club has not in effect disbanded, and will continue its scheduled fixtures. Clubs concerned are, therefore, requested to continue as per original fixture list.

The new Secretary of G.M. Holdens is Mr. G. G. Williams, 43 Toorak Road, South Camberwell; alternative address, c/o General Motors-Holdens, Melbourne.

SECOND DIVISION.

A reminder is given to all clubs that Sunshine City play all its matches at the Gardens Reserve, and not at Sunshine Park.

VIC. v. QUEENSLAND, JUNE 15, 1957.

A reminder is given that a booking plan has been opened for Olympic Park, and tickets may be purchased on the 8th and 9th June at the ground. During the week, tickets may be purchased at the Velodrome Office.

SECRETARIES NOTE !

Will clubs please note that the secretary of Melbourne S.C., the Metropolitan South club, is now Mr. V. Manson, of 39 Wilgah St., East St. Kilda. Mr. Manson is available on the following 'phone numbers: MXY 130, Extension 408 (during the day), and LA 7513 (evening).

THANK YOU !

On my appointment to the position of Secretary-Manager of the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association, I received an overwhelming number of congratulatory telegrams and letters. As it would be impossible for me to acknowledge all letters individually, through the courtesy of "Soccer News" may I say, "Thank you all most sincerely."

S. BEATON,
Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

EDITORIAL.

A CALL FOR ACTION!

A GAIN "Soccer News" calls upon those responsible to take positive steps for the protection of referees and in defence of the soccer code in Victoria.

Prompt action, long overdue, must be taken NOW! It should be so forceful and clear-cut that it will amount to a declaration of war against larrikinism. Anything less could prove to be an invitation to public authorities outside our sport to place restrictions upon the game.

First and foremost, arrangements for the physical protection of referees must be provided for. Again we suggest that it should become compulsory standard practice **AT EVERY MATCH** for players of both clubs to form up at full time and escort the three officials to the dressing rooms, and at least four committee-men from each club should be made responsible for policing this regulation.

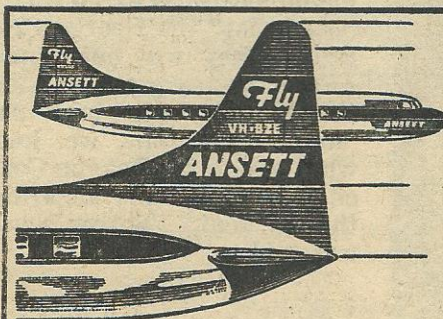
COWARDLY LARRIKINS WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO CHALLENGE ORGANISED PROTECTION OF THIS KIND.

Where this measure fails, the club whose irresponsible supporters are proved to have caused trouble should be fined heavily, or, if previous occurrences or existing circumstances warrant it, it should be disqualified from the Association.

Harsh? Of course!

Surely the authorities must be satisfied by now that only by harsh measures, and the implementation of the severest penalties, will the larrikin element be rid of our game.

Soccer is sufficiently strong now to be able to do without clubs whose players or supporters are sportsmen only when their team is winning — and cowardly, pack-hunting referee-bashers when they meet a better side!



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BLACK SATURDAY

WE ARE NOT PROUD OF THIS PAGE. THE FACTS WE PRINT ARE A DISGRACE TO THE GAME. TWO REPORTS TELL OF ATTACKS ON REFEREES. THE OTHER OF A CHAOTIC END TO THE JUNIOR STATE TEAM'S REPRESENTATIVE MATCH AT MIDDLE PARK.

ONE of Victoria's top referees, Emil Hecht, was alleged to have been punched by a player and later attacked by spectators at the George Cross v. South Melbourne match at Princes Park last Saturday.

Hecht was severely mauled by supporters as he tried to leave the pitch. He is still suffering from the effects of the pummelling.

Ten minutes from the end, with South Melbourne leading by 1-0, a free kick was awarded following an infringement by left-back Harry Gruppetta. As a result, Gruppetta was alleged to have punched Hecht. He was sent off.

At the full-time whistle supporters surged round Hecht, punching and kicking at him. South Melbourne official Ralph Guthrie was also struck as he tried to protect the referee. Some of the players, and especially the George Cross skipper, went to the referee's assistance.

Mr. Sam Horrobin, chairman of the League Management Committee, told "Soccer News": "If evidence comes before my committee to support the rumours that George Cross supporters caused the trouble the matter will be passed on to council for action, as it would be the second time this season that supporters of that club have seriously misbehaved," he said.

"A heavy fine or de-registration of the club could be imposed by the council," he concluded.

Junior game abandoned

"SOCCER News" Junior Association correspondent, Barry Matthews, sent us the following account:—

Scenes of mob-violence and stupidity were seen at Middle Park last Sunday, when players and spectators alike lost their heads in

one of junior soccer's worst incidents.

Juventus Under 20's were playing a team of State Squad players in a "friendly game," to facilitate selection of the State team.

The trouble started when, under the advantage rule, the referee — not an Association official — allowed play to go on after a foul. Some Juventus players, after heatedly arguing with the referee, started to walk off the field, refusing to finish the game.

Players, spectators and officials milled around the centre of the ground; but, thanks to the Juventus manager and some Juventus players, order was restored and the game continued.

However, late in the second half, a Juventus player was felled heavily. Immediately chaos broke out as players fought, and fool-hardy spectators who lost control of themselves added to the general melee.

Any thoughts of further play were abandoned. The "inspiring" spectacle of players being forcibly removed from the field by the few level-headed players must have made one certain Junior official proud of Victorian soccer — the same official who had told the referee, "Leave them go — it's only a junior game."

Would it be fruitless to appeal to the Association to rise from its lethargy, assert itself and take some much-needed strong action?

Finally, top marks to some of the State team and the few Juventus players who kept their heads and endeavoured to restore order.

Suspended for life

PORT Melbourne player V. Kizintas, who was charged with having attacked referee McCarthy in the South Melbourne United-Port Melbourne Dockerty Cup tie,

causing abandonment of the game because of the referee's inability to continue, was suspended for life by the Disciplinary Committee last week.

Kizintas was not present at the hearing, and was said to have gone to Queensland.

Life suspension means that Kizintas cannot be registered to play soccer anywhere in Australia.

CASE DISMISSED.

The case against Aldo Sacco, of Hakoah, who was sent off during the Hakoah-Juventus match at Olympic Park two weeks ago, was dismissed.

John Picinich, Juventus full-back, who was sent off in the second half of the same game for allegedly attempting to kick Peterson, of Hakoah, was reprimanded.

Referee Allen explained that he thought Picinich deliberately kicked over and past his opponent. But while the incident in itself was not serious, he felt that he had to send Picinich off in an attempt to bring the game under control.

Referees criticised

THE Selection Committee of the Referees' Association was criticised by Mr. Fred Lang, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, after hearing evidence in cases arising out of the Hakoah-Juventus game at Olympic Park.

"My committee is deeply disturbed by the referee's assignments for that day," said Mr. Lang. "Referee Allen spent two hours on the touchline in the Hakoah-Moreland Armstrong Reserve Cup match, then returned to the pitch as centre official in the Hakoah-Juventus league game.

"That in itself is too much to ask of any official, and it came as a surprise for us to learn that such things were possible. But we were further astonished to learn that the Hakoah-Juventus match was referee Allen's very first First Division assignment," concluded Mr. Lang.



THE REFEREES' PAGE



Continuing our series by a top referee on the tricky problems that occasionally trip up referees as well as spectators. This week he tells of one of the loopholes in the rules . . .

UNOFFICIAL-- So players make the most of it

THERE has always been a sharp division of opinion throughout football whether a referee is justified in making a player bring back the ball when he has kicked it away in a moment of temper. Some of the most famous referees the game has known have resorted to this means of teaching a player a salutary lesson.

Officially referees have never been told that by taking this action they are overstepping their powers. But one of the world's leading referees, Englishman Arthur Ellis, a strict disciplinarian, has stated that

in his opinion referees do NOT have the power.

It is conceivable that because Mr. Ellis has said this many younger referees will accept his view without the slightest hesitation, whereas it is open to question whether Mr. Ellis is absolutely correct.

THE F.A. SHOULD CLEAR UP THE DOUBTS HERE AND NOW.

Discretion.

The issue is not whether it is a good thing for the game for a referee to order a player to bring back the ball, but whether a referee can claim such authority under the rules.

Referees have full power to use their discretion at any time to deal with any incident not

expressly covered in the rules.

But there is nothing in the rules to cover the action of a referee when a player does kick the ball away. Such childish acts come under the "ungentlemanly conduct" category and are liable to the administration of a caution.

And if a referee considers that by ordering a player to bring back the ball he is enforcing the discipline that should be expected on the field, he is perfectly justified.

Not in Rules.

Referees who are slaves to the laws of the game will never make the grade. Time and again they come up against contingencies not provided for in the rules. Then they must use their own judgment and use it quickly.

Personally, I don't think it should ever be necessary for a referee to call 22 players together during a match in order to lay down the law and threaten them. Yet this is not uncommon when a game starts to develop into a free-for-all.

To me, these instances show that the referee has been too lax in the first place. He should not have allowed the game to get to such a stage. Bear in mind, too, that by lecturing all 22 players he is admonishing innocent players as well as the few guilty ones.

The handling of a rough game, however, is vastly different from the course to take when a player shows such contempt for the referee's decision that he kicks the ball away. Doesn't such a player deserve to be taught a lesson? I certainly would not let him get away with it.

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To the Editor

END THIS FARCE NOW!

Sir,—I read with interest Don Sutherland's remarks in the "Soccer News" about Melbourne Football Club and their large bag of goals in the last two games against stiff opposition. May I ask Mr. Sutherland if he thinks any team in the Metropolitan South is capable of beating what is clearly a representative side, particularly after their showing against Scotland?

Surely it must be seen by almost everybody in the soccer world, including the V.A.S.F.A., that this team is playing in a grade well below their standard and I, personally, am wondering just how long this farce is going to be allowed to continue, as I feel the Hungarians should be lifted at least to the Second Division, where I am sure they would have far more pleasure playing teams of their own calibre, thereby sparing them the embarrassment of scoring large numbers of goals and humiliating the teams who conceded them.

PROMOTED THEN

Similar circumstances were much in evidence about five seasons ago, when Shell Football Club, after sweeping aside every team in the Third Division Reserves, were promoted to a higher grade about half-way through the season.

I wish to make it clear that although I am an official of a club in the Metropolitan South, these views are entirely my own, and I have not in any way whatever



Here they are — Melbourne, the side that's causing the controversy. Reader Graco says they should be promoted here and now to Division 2. What do you think?

been prompted by any of my club members.

Neither am I decrying Melbourne for their victories. On the contrary, they have my greatest admiration for their style of soccer and the clean manner in which they play it.—Yours, etc.,

F. J. GRACO,
56 Nepean Highway,
Elsternwick.

[Personally, I agree with you, Mr. Graco. But the official view is that they must prove themselves in the same way many teams have done in recent seasons, by winning their way into the higher divisions. If Melbourne could produce the form they showed against Scotland in the second half, they would

not disgrace the FIRST Division, to my mind — but wouldn't Second Division clubs howl if a Metropolitan South club were lifted over their heads into the upper bracket!—Ed.]

INEXPERIENCED.

Sir,—I hope that the uproar which followed the Geelong v. J.U.S.T. game at Olympic Park the other week proves to the Victorian Referees' Association that it's time they appointed only experienced referees for all First Division games — if they desire to keep them free from similar incident.

In my opinion, the riot was fully caused by lack of experience on the part of both the boundary and field umpires. As far as I know, the soccer rules say that once a referee makes a decision he cannot change it.—Yours, etc.,

"SOCCER FOLOWER" (Oakleigh).

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SOCCER GOSSIP

By
Ron Ford

MELBOURNE SHARPEN UP AGAINST JUVENTUS!

MELBOURNE, the Metropolitan South side, are playing mid-week sharpening-up games against First Division Juventus in a bid to speed up their game for their World Cup re-play against Scotland. The unbeaten Hungarians quite rightly feel that Metropolitan sides are too slow to give them a worth-while work-out.

The first game was played last Wednesday at the Showgrounds

and another practice game has been arranged for next Wednesday. Juventus welcome the chance to test the stylish Hungarians.

Melbourne, who hope to bring over an outside-left and full-back from overseas soon to bolster up the side, reckon the tests against Juventus will also give them some idea of their chances when they meet Moreland in the second round of the Dockerty Cup.

Vic. Manson, now appointed official Melbourne secretary, is proving a real friend to the club. Two jobless members of the team are living at his home — board free!

And my tip as Victoria's best right-winger: Melbourne's 28-year-old blond carpenter, Joe Voros. He deserves State team recognition.

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RESPONSE to Len. Young's appeal for referees for school games has been "very poor." Says Len.: "Unfortunately, so few soccer masters (in name only!) understand the game, and men with an understanding of soccer could do a tremendous service for the game with the boys."

Can you help out? All expenses will be paid by the Association.

(See page 11 for Technical Schools' fixtures.)

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Giant Ferntree Gully full-back Andy Hofstee — he's 16 stone — was tried out at centre-forward against Victoria Police last Saturday. Had two shots in the first two minutes. Scored with the first . . . and nearly broke the crossbar with the second!

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Television cameras were at Olympic Park for the second successive Sunday last week-end and negotiations are going on between TV contractors and Association officials for the season's first soccer telecast.



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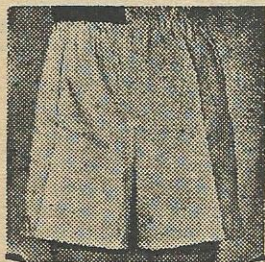
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STATE TEAM IN ACTION TOMORROW

THE Victorian selectors have decided to give the State team a "get-together" work-out match at Olympic Park to-morrow against Geelong — in readiness for the visit of Queensland, who play here next Saturday and on the following Monday.

To-morrow's game will follow a second-round World Cup match which starts at 1.30 p.m.

Italian club's record fee

ARGENTINE'S River Plate Soccer Club have approved the transfer of their inside-right, Enrique Sivori, to the Italian team, Juventus, for a world record fee reported to be £100,000 sterling.

This is £35,000 more than Juventus paid for Welsh international John Charles last month.

Sivori, it was reported, would get £20,000 sterling in cash and a salary of £250 sterling a month.

Juventus later denied the fee was as high as £100,000, but refused to give a figure.

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Brighton are gathering quite a Dutch colony. Last week-end they signed three more Dutchmen — van Dulmen, Coolegen and Stanley Smarte — to help in the struggle away from the bottom of Division One. And there's a no-nonsense policy at Brighton. One player didn't turn up last week and has been suspended "during the club's pleasure."

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Sandringham hope the inclusion of centre-forward John Saxon, after C.M.F. duties, and the return of right-back Mario Bartolo will bolster the side for the Croatia game to-day.

The games originally planned for Olympic Park to-morrow — the World Cup ties between Holland and England, and Greece and Malta — have been postponed until June 23.

Eighteen players have been provisionally named in the State squad. They are: Reuters (Wilhelmina), Barotajs (Slavia), Hobson (Moreland), Jack (Hakoah), Mathysen (Wilhelmina), Vidovic (J.U.S.T.), Harburn (Hakoah), Wemyss (Polonia), T. Vella (J.U.S.T.), Vivoli (Hakoah), Guardiani (Juventus), Neuhold (Hakoah), L. Vella (J.U.S.T.), Cubero (J.U.S.T.), Yntema (Wilhelmina), de Bruyckere (Wilhelmina), Loughran (Moreland) and Piercey (Hakoah).

The team to meet Queensland will be selected after the match.

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Box Hill's new centre-forward, Andy McCulloch, showed enough in his debut last Saturday to make the bottom-on-the-league club feel a little happier. Andy docked here on May 20, and has had Scottish and English League club experience.

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Another grouse about spectators. This time Frankston accuse Yarra Park fans of over-exuberance. "The club should build a fence to keep them off the pitch," they say. And it's not sour-grapes — Frankston admit they were beaten by a superior side.

Rule - conscious referee handled Coburg's game last week and booked several players. And so when a dog, often seen at Coburg games, wandered on to the pitch, a wag called out: "Watch out Rover, or you'll get your name taken, too!"

Off on a week-end to Sydney next Friday are Third Division Maccabi. They will be met by First Division Sydney Austral and will watch the Austral v. Hakoah game. On Sunday, June 16, Maccabi play Kadimah Progress in the J.N.F. Cup, leaving Sydney the following day.

BRIEFLY . . .

• SANDRINGHAM blame uneven grounds for a mounting list of injured players.

• LEADER Billy Cook has rejoined South Melbourne United from Slavia. United hope he will put an end to those missed chances.

• PLAYER whose goal toppled George Cross from top of Division 2: Don Jordan — just 15.

• COBURG picture night tonight in the Progress Hall, Pascoe Vale.

• A LOCAL licensee threw open the parlour when she heard the Navy men were at Coburg last week.

• VIC. POLICE tried Blocken at centre-forward last week and were "very pleased" with his display. Normal position: goalkeeper!

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Division 1 review by Morrie Buckner

Hakoah win won't worry J.U.S.T.

WITH eight rounds to go, the pennant race has narrowed slightly, just enough to give the fans some promise of an exciting finish. Hakoah did a magnificent job last Saturday in defeating the league leaders, who tasted loss for the first time this season, but J.U.S.T.'s supporters have little reason to feel discouraged about their pennant prospects.

Even if J.U.S.T. lose two or three games, they should still win the flag, since any of their nearest opponents must win every one of their eight remaining games to take the premiership.

The few thousand fans who saw Hakoah win 4-2 certainly got their money's worth in exciting, class football. The first half was fast but scoreless until Neuhold goaled for Hakoah at 43 minutes.

Hakoah increased the pressure early in the second half, and Eggler and Peterson took the score to 3-0 at 60 minutes.

Excitement rose to fever pitch when J.U.S.T. scored twice in a six-minute burst, Peter Vidovic netting the first with a well-placed header, then Pepe Cubero winning applause from supporters from both sides with a jet-propelled, 35-yard shot from a free kick that could have penetrated the "Iron Curtain."

It was then Hakoah's turn to withstand terrific pressure. This they did, then clinched the match 4-2 at 76 minutes when Peterson scored from an up-the-centre breakaway.

For the first time this season, Slavia received an assist from Lady Luck in their 2-1 win over Juventus, which took them back up to second place on the ladder.

Early in the match, Juventus lost left-half Locatos when his knee gave way, and were forced to continue with only ten men.

Slavia's first goal was earned when Bill Copeland delivered a free kick to Billy Bell, who snapped up the chance from 25 yards. Then Remo Guardiani made one of his few errors when he brought Copeland down just inside the penalty box. Alex Glennie

made the penalty kick good. Slavia went on to defence, holding Juventus to a goal scored by Beppi Plateo.

The newcomers to the senior league, Wilhelmina and Geelong, repeated their earlier performance this season with another 1-1 draw at Geelong, and the off-form Polonia surprisingly held Moreland to the same low-score draw.

Brighton's spirits were raised when they gained their third win at the expense of Box Hill.

LEADING SCORERS

HERE is a list of First Division goal scorers who have kicked more than three goals so far this season:—

Yntema (Wilhelmina)	9
Vella (J.U.S.T.)	8
Copeland (Slavia)	6
Buissink (Brighton)	6
Loughran (Moreland)	5
von Nagy (Polonia)	5
Ardner (J.U.S.T.)	5
Bottari (Juventus)	5
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	5
Wilson (Moreland)	5
Schipperheyn (Wilhelmina)	5
Teuben (J.U.S.T.)	4
Cook (Slavia)	4
Scalamera (Geelong)	4
de Bruyckere (Wilhelmina)	4
Luyten (Wilhelmina)	4
Aranyi (Juventus)	4
Plateo (Juventus)	4
Bell (Slavia)	4
Eggler (Hakoah)	4
Lachmann (Brighton)	4



J.U.S.T. goalie, Emio Lucian (back to camera), had this effort by Hans Peterson (centre) well covered in the exciting closing stages of last week's Hakoah-J.U.S.T. thriller at Olympic Park. George Rakic (left) does his best to spoil Peterson's shot.

Metropolitan round-up

IN an exciting Dockerty Cup replay last week, Sandringham City were defeated 3-2 by St. Albans after leading 2-0 at half-time. However, the fast-moving St. Albans used the wind to good advantage, and were very well served by their inside forwards. The winning goal was scored direct from a corner-kick by the left-winger (writes Don Sutherland).

Vic. Police, with a disorganised team, were well beaten 4-2 by Ferntree Gully, who are recovering from their recent poor form. Croatia's win at Rosebud takes them to equal second place on the league ladder.

Interest in this league now centres upon who will end as runners-up to the powerful Hungarian team, Melbourne. Perhaps it is time the Council of the V.A.S.F.A. investigated the current method of introducing new teams to the League via the Metropolitan Divisions. For several seasons strong new clubs have been sweeping all before them, and are obviously of a much higher calibre than many teams in the higher divisions.

However, the important point is that several of the "regular" Metropolitan clubs worthy of higher rating have no chance of gaining promotion, because clubs worth Second Division rating are admitted every year. To alter the present system would be difficult, but it would be worth investigating.

Any club interested in arranging friendly games with Vic Police, Sandringham City, or Ferntree Gully should contact the respective club secretaries to arrange a date, or write direct to D. Sutherland, 57 Beach Road, Hampton.

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ST. ALBANS junior inside-left, K. Goettlicher, has changed his mind about moving to J.U.S.T., and will probably stay with the Saints in the METROPOLITAN NORTH for another year. That helps St. Albans with their forward shortage, for centre-forward Kolaritsch has gone to C.S.R. and left-winger Suttman is returning to Germany soon.

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● We've been flooded with your letter-views about what you think of referees and spectators. Sorry no room for them this week. Get next week's issue — they'll be printed!

DIVISION 2 DETAILS

THERE was a titanic struggle between league leaders, George Cross and South Melbourne Utd., last Saturday (writes Des Hamilton).

United's 1-0 win prevented George Cross from gaining a commanding lead at the top, and with six middle-of-the-table teams winning last week, the Second Division is still a six-team battle for the two top spots.

The Hellenic-Richmond game will be the main decider to-day, and recent form of these two indicates a draw.

POOR AWAY.

Yallourn have been not nearly as good in the Melbourne games as in their home matches, and it will be interesting to see how they fare at Sunshine to-day.

Preston should account for Prahran, and the two leaders should have little difficulty with the bottom teams — Footscray City and South Yarra.

George Cross say they played one of their best games of the year last week.

They conceded only one corner, and were attacking for most of the game, but just could not score. George Cross goalkeeper, Mannering, takes full praise for preventing near certain goals in two sudden South Melbourne attacks.

The Maltese say they must beat South Yarra to-day to stay in the championship race.

South Melbourne say they set out to prevent George Cross snatching an early goal, and the man of the match during defensive tactics was centre-half, Alan Thompson.

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JUNIOR NOTES

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Call of the Clans: Scottish players under 21 who wish to represent Scotland in the Junior World Cup series, please contact by letter Mr. Jock Parker, at 22 Southernhay St., Regent; or phone him at JU 3143.

● Now see page 3 for what Barry Matthews has to say about last Sunday's State trial game.

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TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK-END

AT Press time, clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this week-end:—

DIVISION I

BRIGHTON v. Slavia.

Scott, Williamson; Finlay, Cul-
len, Sirach; McCarthy, Alex-
ander, Waitzer; Lachmann,
Garrett, Buissinck, McKenzie,
Thomas.

SLAVIA v. Brighton.

Barotajs; Terek, Vacirca; Glen-
nie, Petherick, Reinbold; Bell,
Gotschlich, Gotesman, Cope-
land, Majer.

WILHELMINA v. Hakoah.

Ruyters; Sloothaak, Mathysen;
Westerveld, Remmers, Olifiers;
Schipperheyn, Luyten, de
Bruyckere, Yntema, Bakens.

HAKOAH v. Wilhelmina.

Vitti or van Egmond; Jack, Mc-
Intosh; Thomas, Sutherland,
Harburn; Neuhold, Sacco,
Blakely, Piercy, Reicheuder, Eg-
gler.

J.U.S.T. v. Moreland.

Lucian; Gungl, Brenner; Jakus,
Rakic, Vella; Lolly Vella, Cu-
bero, Ardner, Lunaro, Vidovic.
Reserve: Teubin, Erboz.

MORELAND v. J.U.S.T.

Hobson; McColl, Innard; Kyle,
Stott, Goodman; Oxton, Hodg-
son, Wilson, Loughran, Smith.

POLONIA v. Juventus.

Czauderna; Capobus, Zablocki;
Jakubowski, Plekan, Pedzimaz;
Wemyss, Czerkaski, Rubini,
Vonnagy, Strahan, Swoboda,
Schwartz, Johnson.

JUVENTUS v. Polonia.

Vitti, Picinich, Guardiani, Kas-
sai, Saico, Lacatos, Novasleich,
Plateo, Saico, Parlatoni, Wein-
ber, Bottari, Aranyi.

BOX HILL v. Geelong.

Stow; Van Der Piet, Paterson;
McClelland, Morrow, McLeod;
White, Henigan, McCulloch,
Nelson, Celms. Reserves: Tes-
ter, Vandenberg.

GEELONG v. Box Hill.

Penzo; Gennari, Sabidussi; Pan-
grazio, Salvalaggio, Spaziani;
Anderson, Scalamera, Boz, Tog-
non, Trentini. Reserve: Var-
rasso.

DIVISION II

PRESTON v. Prahran.

Peak; Henderson, Herrin; Black,
Burgoyne, Rabel; Vesnaver, Noy,
Barnes, Ropfchar, Farrugia.

GEORGE CROSS v. South Yarra.

Mannerling; A. Catania, Jayce; D'Am-
ato, Farrugia, Hathaway; D. Cat-
ania, Muscat, Zammit, Cachia, De-
bono. Reserves: L. Farrugia, T.
Zammit.

YALLOURN v. Sunshine City.

Blunt; Saxelby, Stevens; Weir, Por-
ritt, Neundlinger; Ostlund, MacLean,
Machen, Bathgate, Campbell.

SOUTH MELB v. Footscray City.

Camilleri; Eagleton, M. James; An-
nersley, Thompson, Guy; G. James,
Macleod, Cook, Budgen, Jordan.

DIVISION III

FRANKSTON v. Moorabbin City.

Albers; Piggott, Wren; Mack, Wilkes,
Herdman; Heath, Richardson, Zelst,
Lymer, Betts. Reserves: Rosetto,
Schreuder.

COBURG v. Brunswick.

Perugina; J. Farrugia, S. Galea,
Gadsby; Borg, Clements, Tellus, Ren-
frey; F. Farrugia, L. Sacco, E. Sacco,
A. Clements, T. Galea.

MACCABI v. F.N.D.

Dyskin; Peters, Breitberg; Horowitz,
Leipnick, S. Foldy; Roessler, G.
Foldy, Marks, Forgacs, Hirsch. Re-
serve: Salter.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

ST. ALBANS v. Lions.

Miler; Schlede, Simonis; Jakob, Ber-
ger, Winkler; Landherr, Torner,
Milenkovic, Beller, Gaisenkersting.
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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION 1.

Wilhelmina v. Hakoah.
J.U.S.T. v. Moreland.
Polonia v. Juventus.
Slavia v. Brighton.
Box Hill v. Geelong.

DIVISION 2.

Prahran v. Preston.
Sunshine City v. Yallourn.
South Yarra v. George Cross.
South Melbourne v. Footscray City.
Hellenic v. Richmond.

DIVISION 3.

Moorabbin City v. Frankston.
Hayduk v. Yarra Park.
Coburg v. Brunswick.
F.N.D. v. Maccabi.
Dandenong Rovers v. Vic. Colts.
Park Rangers v. Sunshine United.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Hakoah v. Wilhelmina.
Moreland v. J.U.S.T.
Juventus v. Polonia.
Brighton v. Slavia.
Geelong v. Box Hill.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Preston v. Prahran.
Yallourn v. Sunshine City.
George Cross v. South Yarra.
Footscray City v. South Melb.
Richmond v. Hellenic.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sandringham City v. Park Rangers.
Maccabi v. Moorabbin City.
I.C.I. v. Heidelberg.
Fiorentina v. University.
Sunshine United v. Coburg.
Lions v. Dandenong.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Lions v. St. Albans.
Heidelberg v. C.S.R.
I.C.I. v. Bayswater.
University v. Williamstown.
Fairfield v. C. Fert.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Vic. Police v. Wilhelmina.
Melbourne v. G.M.H.
Pascoe Vale v. Rosebud.
Croatia v. Sandringham City.
Port Melbourne v. Ferntree Gully.

School fixtures

TECHNICAL Schools' soccer fixtures (all kick-offs at 2.15 p.m.):

JUNE 12.

SECTION 1: Ferntree Gully v. Richmond; Prahran v. Jordonville; Swinburne v. Box Hill. SECTION 2: Caulfield v. Brighton; Moorabbin v. Dandenong; Sandringham v. Oakleigh. SECTION 3: Sunshine v. Heidelberg; Coburg v. Preston; Essendon v. Collingwood; Footscray, bye.

JUNE 19.

SECTION 1: Jordonville v. Ferntree Gully; Swinburne v. Prahran; Richmond v. Box Hill. SECTION 2: Dandenong v. Caulfield; Sandringham v. Moorabbin; Brighton v. Oakleigh. SECTION 3: Heidelberg v. Essendon; Footscray v. Sunshine; Collingwood v. Coburg; Preston, bye.

Junior games

JUNE 15.

UNDER 20: Essendon A v. St. Albans; Footscray v. Sunshine C.; Maccabi v. Box Hill; Broadmeadows v. Brighton; Polonia v. Essendon B; Hellenic v. Juventus; St. Kilda v. Wilhelmina.

UNDER 17: St. Kilda v. Fairfield; Moorabbin C. v. Essendon; Army App. v. Preston; Dandenong v. Pascoe Vale; Prahran v. Brighton; Box Hill v. Wesley Col.; Lions v. Sunshine C.

UNDER 15: Wesley Col. v. St. Kilda; Broadmeadows v. Preston; I.C.I. v. Brighton; Sunshine C. v. Essendon; South Melb. v. Moorabbin C.; Heidelberg v. South Yarra.

UNDER 13: South Yarra v. Sunshine C. A; St. Kilda v. South Melb.; Broadmeadows v. Sunshine C. B; Essendon v. Ajax; Brighton v. Box Hill.

RESULTS

WORLD CUP — Second Round.

Australia 5 (James, McLeod, Wilson, Smith, Drennan), Croatia 0.
Italy 4 (Bottari, Aranyi, Guardiani, Parlatoni), Austria 2 (Ardner, Berner).

DOCKERTY CUP.

First Round Re-plays.

Lions 1, Preston 2.
St. Albans 3, Sandringham 2.

DIVISION 1.

Brighton 5 (Buissink 2, Lachmann 2, McKenzie), Box Hill 2 (Nielson, Henigan).
Juventus 1 (Plateo), Slavia 2 (Bell, Glennie).
Moreland 1 (Wilson), Polonia 1 (Pitt-toni).
Hakoah 4 (Peterson 2, Neuhold, Egler), J.U.S.T. 2 (Cubero, Vidovic).
Geelong 1 (Boz), Wilhelmina 1 (Schipperheyn).

DIVISION 2.

Footscray City 2, Hellenic 4.
George Cross 0, South Melbourne 1.
Yallourn 4, South Yarra 0.
Richmond 1, Prahran 0.

DIVISION 3.

Dandenong Rovers 6, Moorabbin C. 1.
Yarra Park 4, Frankston 1.
Brunswick 0, Hayduk 2.
Coburg 2, F.N.D. 0.
Vic. Colts 3, Park Rangers 1.
Sunshine United 3, Maccabi 6.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Williamstown 1, Fairfield 3.
C.S.R. 5, I.C.I. 5.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Rosebud 2, Croatia 5.
G.M.H. d. Pascoe Vale, W.O.
Ferntree Gully 4, Vic. Police 2.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Box Hill 1, Brighton 3.
Slavia 0, Juventus 2.
Wilhelmina 2, Geelong 0.

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Hellenic 3, Footscray 1.
South Melbourne 0, George Cross 3.
South Yarra 1, Yallourn 10.
Prahran 2, Richmond 2.

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Sunshine United 3, Sandringham 3.
Moorabbin 0, Park Rangers 2.
Heidelberg 3, Maccabi 1.
I.C.I. 0, Fiorentina 3.
Coburg 2, Lions 2.
Dandenong d. University, W.O.

JUNIOR CUP — First Round.

Under 20: Essendon "A" 3, St. Albans 0; Box Hill "A" 2, Maccabi 0; Sunshine C. 4, Broadmeadows 0; Brighton 10, Wilhelmina 0.

Under 17: St. Kilda 4, Fairfield 0; Dandenong 3, Lions 0; Brighton 7, Croydon 0; Army Apprentices 4, Sunshine C. 0; Prahran 7, Pascoe Vale 0; Essendon 1, Box Hill 0.

Under 15: St. Kilda d. Wesley College, W.O.; Essendon 5, South Yarra 0; Preston 3, South Melbourne 0; Brighton 5, Heidelberg 0.

Under 13: Brighton 10, Box Hill 1; Essendon 7, Sunshine "B" 0.

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HOW THEY STAND

DIVISION 1.

DIVISION I.

Team.	P	W	D	L	Goals			P
					F	A		
J.U.S.T.	10	8	1	1	25	17	17	
Slavia	10	6	1	3	24	18	13	
Wilhelmina	10	5	2	3	25	12	12	
Moreland	10	5	2	3	21	15	12	
Juventus	10	4	3	3	20	13	11	
Geelong	10	3	5	2	13	9	11	
Hakoah	10	5	1	4	16	16	11	
Polonia	10	2	2	6	14	21	6	
Brighton	10	3	0	7	14	22	6	
Box Hill	10	0	1	9	5	34	1	

DIVISION 2.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Melb.	10	7	2	1	20	12	16
Geo. Cross ..	10	7	1	2	21	8	15
Yallourn	10	5	3	2	30	16	13
Richmond	10	5	2	3	19	13	12
Preston	9	4	2	3	20	14	10
Hellenic	9	5	0	4	18	17	10
Prahran	10	3	2	5	16	21	8
Sunshine C.	9	2	2	5	12	17	6
F'scray C.	9	1	2	6	14	27	4
S. Yarra	10	1	0	9	10	35	2

DIVISION 3.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	10	8	1	1	36	13	17
Hayduk	10	6	3	1	19	10	15
Coburg	10	5	2	3	20	10	12
Maccabi	10	5	2	3	26	17	12
Dandenong	10	4	4	2	26	18	12
Sunshine U.	10	5	2	3	25	20	12
Frankston	10	5	1	4	19	18	11
Vic. Colts	10	4	1	5	25	21	9
Brunswick	10	3	3	4	15	16	9
Park R.	10	4	0	6	15	21	8
Moorabbin	10	0	2	8	13	46	2
F.N.D.	10	0	1	9	2	31	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
I.C.I.	10	5	4	1	27	17	14
W'town	10	7	0	3	29	28	14
Lions	9	5	1	3	34	13	11
Bayswater	9	5	1	3	22	17	11
University	9	5	1	3	17	15	11
St. Albans	9	4	2	3	22	16	10
Fairfield	10	4	1	5	16	21	9
Heidelberg	9	3	2	4	23	18	8
C.S.R.	10	2	1	7	22	31	5
C.F.C.	9	0	1	8	10	46	1

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	8	8	0	0	70	9	16
Croatia	8	5	2	1	20	11	12
Frontree G.	10	4	4	2	26	30	12
P. Melb.	8	5	1	2	30	13	11
Wilhelmina	9	4	2	3	43	38	10
Vic. Police	10	4	2	4	27	24	10
Rosebud	9	4	1	4	33	24	9
S'ham C.	8	2	2	4	16	18	6
Pascoe Vale	10	1	0	9	15	54	2
G.M.H.	10	1	0	9	5	64	2

DIVISION 1 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	9	8	0	1	37	9	16
Polonia	9	6	2	1	24	11	14
Wilhelmina	10	7	0	3	25	23	14
Moreland	8	6	0	2	29	9	12
J.U.S.T.	9	5	1	3	20	15	11
Geelong	9	5	0	4	25	14	10
Hakoah	8	3	1	4	11	13	7
Brighton	10	3	0	7	12	42	6
Slavia	10	1	0	9	13	36	2
Box Hill	10	1	0	9	12	36	2

DIVISION 2 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geo. Cross	10	9	1	0	34	9	19
Yallourn	10	5	2	3	32	17	12
Richmond	10	5	2	3	29	17	12
Sunshine C.	10	5	2	3	23	20	12
S. Melb.	10	5	1	4	23	18	11
Preston	10	4	2	4	23	18	10
Prahran	10	3	3	4	21	22	9
Hellenic	10	3	2	5	14	17	8
F'scray C.	10	1	2	7	5	30	4
S. Yarra	10	1	1	8	7	48	3

DIVISION 3 RESERVES.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	10	7	2	1	32	14	16
Sunshine U.	10	6	3	1	18	12	15
S'ham City	10	6	2	2	18	16	14
Coburg	10	5	3	2	24	12	13
Dandenong	8	6	0	2	21	11	12
Fiorentina	5	5	0	0	29	0	10
I.C.I.	10	5	0	5	18	21	10
Maccabi	9	4	0	5	17	17	8
Park R.	10	3	1	6	16	37	7
Heidelberg	10	2	1	7	16	32	5
University	9	1	2	6	14	33	4
M'abbin C.	10	1	0	9	18	36	2

UNDER 20.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon A	7	6	0	1	29	2	12
Box Hill A	7	5	1	1	18	3	11
Juventus	6	5	1	0	16	3	11
St. Kilda	7	5	0	2	32	5	10
Sunshine C.	7	4	1	2	22	10	9
St. Albans	7	4	1	2	15	9	9
Polonia	6	3	0	3	15	15	6
Brighton	6	2	0	4	5	9	4
F'meadows	6	2	0	4	8	29	4
Maccabi	7	2	0	5	3	16	4
Wilhelmina	6	2	0	4	2	22	4
Box Hill B	6	0	0	6	5	21	0
Essendon B	6	0	0	6	2	26	0

UNDER 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	7	7	0	0	24	0	14
Lions	7	6	1	0	23	3	13
Army App.	7	6	0	1	26	12	12
St. Kilda	7	4	0	3	16	8	8
Dandenong	7	3	2	2	14	10	8
Prahran	7	4	0	3	14	13	8
Brighton	7	3	1	3	17	9	7
Box Hill	7	3	0	4	8	11	6
Sunshine C.	7	2	1	4	16	16	5
Pascoe Vale	6	2	1	3	11	24	5
Essendon	6	2	0	4	8	18	4
Fairfield	7	1	0	6	8	24	2
Wesley C.	6	1	0	5	5	23	2
Croydon	6	0	0	6	0	23	0

UNDER 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Kilda	7	7	0	0	40	4	14
Essendon	7	5	1	1	34	6	11
Brighton	7	5	0	2	57	8	10
Heidelberg	7	4	1	2	25	10	9
Preston	7	3	2	2	18	8	7
S. Melb.	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
S. Yarra	7	3	1	3	12	36	7
Sunshine C.	7	3	0	4	11	27	6
I.C.I.	7	2	1	4	7	17	5
Moorabbin	7	2	0	5	8	27	4
B'meadows	7	1	1	5	4	47	3
Wesley C.	7	0	0	7	4	41	0

UNDER 13.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S'shine C. A	7	7	0	0	25	0	14
Essendon	7	5	1	1	17	6	11
Ajax	6	5	0	1	12	2	10
S. Yarra	7	2	2	3	10	12	6
S. Melb.	7	2	2	3	7	11	6
B'meadows	7	2	2	3	7	14	6
S'shine C. B	7	3	0	4	6	19	6
St. Kilda	7	1	3	3	5	14	5
Brighton	6	1	1	4	9	12	3

Olympic Park Programme

THE Olympic programme to mid-July is as follows:—

JUNE

- 8—Polonia v. Juventus.
- 9—Victoria v. Geelong (3 p.m).
World Cup, 1.30 p.m.
- 15—Victoria v. Queensland.
- 17—Victoria v. Queensland.
- 22—No matches.
- 23—World Cup (2 games).
- 29—Geelong v. Hakoah.
- 30—Juventus v. J.U.S.T.

JULY

- 6—Geelong v. Slavia.
- 7—Victoria v. Hungary.
- 13—Hungary v. Austria.
- 14—Victoria v. Austria.

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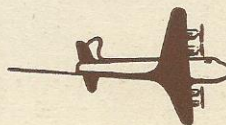
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